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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS FOR BERLIN

REF: USBERLIN 2023

1. MISSION AND EMBASSY BERLIN RENEW RECOMMENDATION IN
REFTEL FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION TO DRAFTING OFFICERS
AIMED AT REMOVING PRESENT CONFUSION IN ADDRESSING MESSAGES.

2. USBER COMMUNICATIONS UNIT MAKES INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF
INCOMING MESSAGE ON BASIS OF ADDRESS. THOSE ADDRESSED
ONLY TO EMBASSY BERLIN ARE GIVEN ONLY TO EMBASSY OFFICERS;
FOR ROUTINE MESSAGES, ACTUAL DELIVERY CAN BE SEVERAL HOURS AFTER
RECEIPT. MESSAGES ACTUALLY INTENDED FOR MISSION ARE OF
COURSE IN TIME REPEATED TO MISSION, BUT THIS PROCEDURE PLACES
ADDED BURDEN ON COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL AND ON OCCASION
INVOLVES UNFORTUNATE DELAYS.

3. MESSAGES CURRENTLY BEING MISDIRECTED COVER
BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECT MATTER. RECENT EXAMPLES OF
TELEGRAMS ON WHICH MISSION ACTION REQUIRED, BUT WHICH
ARRIVED ADDRESSED ONLY TO EMBASSY, INCLUDE FOLLOWING:
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STATE 244274 (ASSIGNMENT NOTIFICATION OF USBER OFFICER);

STATE 244917 AND 247074 (VISITS TO WEST BERLIN BY RANKING USG OFFICIALS);

STATE 246028 (TRANSFER ORDERS FOR MINISTER KLEIN);

STATE 246089 AND 252292 (TRIPARTITE RESPONSIBILITIES IN BERLIN);

STATE 246904 AND 250886 (INSTRUCTIONS TO USBER PUBLICATIONS OFFICER);

STATE 252097 (RESPONSE TO USBER REQUEST FOR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT);

STATE 242895 (RESPONSE TO USBER REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON CONSULAR MATTER);

STATE 253180 (ASSIGNMENT NOTICE FOR MINISTER-DESIGNATE GEORGE).

4. EXAMPLE OF ERROR IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION IS CANBERRA 7534, ADDRESSED ONLY TO MISSION BUT CONCERNING TRAVEL OF OFFICER ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY.

5. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE INSTRUCTION DIRECTED TO BOTH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND OTHER POSTS IS ESSENTIAL.SELIGMANN

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